

W.P.(MD) No.11316 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 21.04.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR

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and

W.M.P(MD) No.8752 of 2026

N.Jayanthi

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Director,
Elementary School Education,
DPI Campus, Chennai - 600 006.

2.The Branch Officer,
Office of the Accountant General (A and E),
361, Anna Salai, Teynampet,
Chennai - 600 018.

3.The Assistant Treasury Officer,
Sub-Treasury Office,
Pattukottai, Thanjavur District.

4.The District Educational Officer (Elementary),
Pattukottai, Thanjavur District.

5.The Block Educational Officer,
Pattukottai, Thanjavur District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India,
for issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records



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of the impugned order passed by the second respondent dated 03.07.2025 bearing E17/11732374/4/R1721824 and consequential order passed by the third respondent dated --.02.2026 bearing Na.Ka.No.652/2025/B and quash the same and direct the respondents to continue to pay the pension amount of Rs.43,050/- to the petitioner as originally fixed without any re-fixation or recovery and consequently to pay the recovered amount of Rs.26,544/- within the time limit fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Saravanan

For R1, R3 to R5 : Mr.N.Satheesh Kumar
Additional Government Pleader

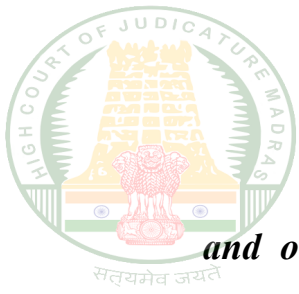
For R2 : Mr.P.Gunasekaran
Standing Counsel

ORDER

Notice before admission.

2. Mr.N.Satheesh Kumar, learned Additional Government Pleader, takes notice for the first and third to fifth respondents. Mr.P.Gunasekaran, learned Standing Counsel, takes notice for the second respondent.

3. *Prima facie*, it appears that the proposed recovery is contrary to the guidelines laid down by the Hon'ble Apex Court in *State of Punjab*



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and others vs. Rafiq Masih (White Washer) and others, reported in

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4. In the circumstances, pending further orders, there shall be an interim stay of recovery alone pursuant to the impugned order.

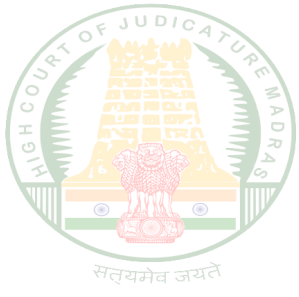
5. Post the matter on 15.06.2026 for filing counter affidavit.

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